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- b. ☒ after the events of above paragraph 1a and prior to the mailing date of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, and thus: ☐ the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, or ☒ a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed.
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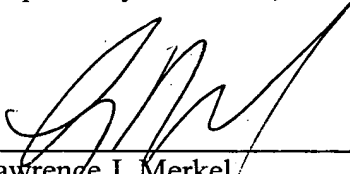
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- ☐ reference is made to a foreign patent office search report (in the English language) submitted herewith, and/or
- ☐ reference is made to an English language translation of a foreign patent office search report submitted herewith, and/or
- ☐ reference is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page(s) _____, and/or
- ☐ reference is made to the concise explanation set forth below:

5. ☐ Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:
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7. ☐ The listed documents were brought to the attention of the Applicant(s) after payment of the issue fee in the captioned case. The documents were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant(s) request this Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 be placed in the file of the captioned application.
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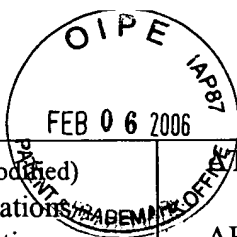
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM. INITIALS	REF. DES.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	B1	6,665,815	December 16, 2003	Goldstein, et al.			
	B2	6,101,585	August 8, 2000	Brown, et al.			
	B3	6,880,051	April 12, 2005	Timpanaro-Perrotta			
	B4	6,847,983	January 25, 2005	Somalwar, et al.			
	B5	6,829,688	December 7, 2004	Grubbs, et al.			
	B8	6,526,434	February 25, 2003	Carlson, et al.			
	B9	2003/0145248	January 31, 2002	McNeil			
	B10	2004/0030852	March 18, 2003	Coombs			
	B11	2003/0177149	March 18, 2002	Coombs			
	B12	2003/0163493	February 22, 2002	Burns			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	B13	"VERITAS NetBackup™ ServerFree Agent for Oracle; Version 4.0V", VERITAS Software Corporation, Mountain View, CA, 2001.					
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